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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

éntor(s):

Eric ANDERSON et al.

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Application No.: 10/046,463

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Group Art Unit:

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Automated System Adaptation Technique Particularly For Data Storage Systems

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment

Petition to extend time to respond (X)

New fee as calculated below (X)

Supplemental Declaration ()

No additional fee ()

Other: 2 Return Postcards and check #1450 for \$120.00 (X)

_____ (fee \$_____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY										
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER HIGHEST		4) NUMBER LY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS		33	=	0	x	\$18	\$	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS		3	=	0	×	\$88	\$	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$300									\$	0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00		MONTH 30.00	3RD MON \$980.0			H MONTH 31530.00		\$	120
OTHER FEES									\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									\$	120

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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